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¶1. (SBU) We inquired with Valery Mkrtumian, head of the MFA's International Organizations Department, about Armenia's plans to attend the OSCE Forum for Security Cooperation workshop. Mkrtumian said it was possible Armenia would send a deputy minister, but that the decision had not yet been finalized.

¶2. (SBU) Per reftel, we also inquired with the local OSCE office about whether funding were available to finance government officials' travel to Vienna. OSCE Pol-Mil Officer Carel Hofstra said he did not have funding for such expenditures.

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